

Capt. Terry himself and a corporal. The rebels seemed advancing. A regiment dashed up from the rear and the rebels fled.

general direction of his troops in the field, came up. At a glance he saw the chance. 'Forward at double quick by brigades!' Our men leaped as if they had been fired, and were only too much rejoiced to be able to move. For a quarter of a mile the rebels fell back. Faster and faster they ran; less and less resistance was made to the advance. At last the front ranks of the rebels reached, and by a glancing point was cleared. The rebels had been steadily swept back over the ground they had won, with heavy loss as they fell into confusion. We had retaken all our own guns lost here the day before, and one or two from the rebels were left as trophies to tell in after days how bravely that great victory over treason in Tennessee was won.¹⁷

Headquarters Army of the Missouri,
Jackson, Tenn. March 11, 1862.

1. Field and staff officers are specially enjoined to instruct their men under all circumstances, to fire with deliberation at the feet of the enemy. They will thus avoid over shooting, and besides, wounded men give more trouble to our adversary than dead, as they have to be taken from the field.

2. Officers in command must be cool and collected; hold their men in hand in action, and caution them against useless, aimless firing. The men must be instructed and required each one to single out his mark. It was the deliberate determination of our forefathers in the resolution of 1776, and New Orleans, in 1815,

3. In the beginning of a battle, except by troops deployed as skirmishers, the fire by rifle will be avoided. It excites the men, and renders their subsequent control difficult. Fire by wing or company should be resorted to incommensurate numbers. During the battle the officers and non-commissioned officers must keep their men in the ranks, enforce discipline, and encourage and stimulate them if necessary.

4. Soldiers must not be permitted to leave the ranks, even to assist in removing our own dead, unless by special permission, which shall only be given when the action has been decided. The surest way to protect the wounded is to drive the enemy from the field. The

5. Before the battle, the quartermaster of the division will make all necessary arrangements for the immediate transportation of the wounded from the field. After consultation with the medical officers, he will establish the ambulance depot in the rear, and give his assistants the necessary instructions for efficient service of the wounded and other means of transportation.

6. The ambulance depot to which the wounded will be carried direct to immediate treatment, should be established in the field command building near the field of battle. A red flag marks the place and way to it.

7. The active ambulances follow the troops, to receive the wounded and remove them to the depot.

depo. Before the engagement about five men, the least effective under arms to the company, will be detailed to assist the ambulance conductors in removing wounded, providing water and otherwise assisting the wounded. These men will not follow about the depots, but must remain in position to the field of battle as soon as practicable.

8. Before and immediately after the battle, the roll of each company will be called, and absentees must be strictly accounted for. To quit their standard on the battle field under fire, under pretence of removing or aiding the wounded, will not be permitted. Any one persisting in it will be shot on the spot, and whoever shall be found to have quit the field, his regiment or company, without authority, will be shot on the spot.

By command of Gen. BEAUFORT.
THOS. JORDAN, Act. Adj. Gen.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, April 18, 1902.

On the petition of John Young, of West (Gallegos) N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to September 19, 1901, for an improvement in Winding Machines, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 10th day of September, 1902.

It is ordered, that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 1st of September next, at 10 o'clock a. m.; and all persons are notified to appear at the said time, and show why the said petition ought not to be granted.

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The testimony in the case will be closed on the 18th day of hearing, and all other evidence must be relied upon as testimony must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, must be made on or before the 18th day of hearing, so that this notice be published in the *National Republic*, Washington, D. C., and *Week*, *Journal*, *Agency*, New York, once a week for three weeks, and that the said notice be published in the said sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

D. F. HOLLOWAY,
Commissioner of Patents.

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